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ACALANES CALENDAR

Wed., May 6—Blueprint election issue.

Thurs., May 7—Elections.

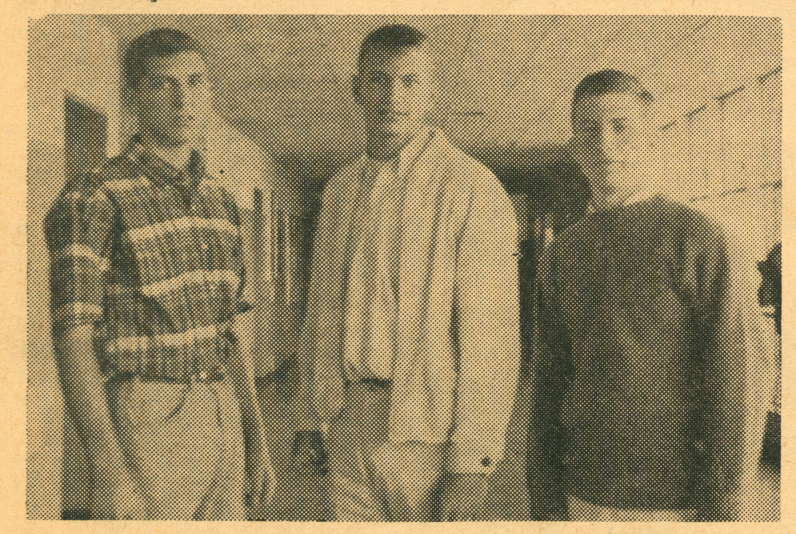
Fri., May 8—Runoff elections.
Senior Hootenany 8-10 p.m.
Mother-Daughter Tea
1:45 gym.

Thurs., May 14—Student Council 3rd period.

Fri., May 15—Musance.

STUDENT BODY ELECTIONS TOMORROW!

QUERIO, STOOPS AND UNDERHILL VIE FOR PRESIDENCY



Left to right: Bob Stoops, Woody Underhill, Don Querio. This year's candidates for Student Body President.

WOODY UNDERHILL

The office of Student Body President requires responsibility and experienced leadership. I feel my background as class president and as a member of Student Council for the past two years qualifies me for this office. This past year I have been Student Council parliamentarian and I am familiar with the parliamentary procedure used in Student Council.

The Acalanes Student Body needs to be better informed of Student Body government and functions. I would encourage more student participation in their government through a better organized homeroom system that gives the responsible and industrious student a chance for participation.

Student Control is theoretically a good organization, but it requires responsible people to carry out its duties. The function of Student Control should be passed to the faculty because it teaches student leadership.

My name is Woody Underhill; my platform is to keep the students better inforced and to encourage more participation in student government. I would sincerely appreciate your support and vote in my campaign for Student Body President.

BOB STOOPS

Student government is entering a new era of responsibility which requires effective leadership. It is the responsibility of this leadership to preside over various councils and committees. A person in such a prominent position is able to sow the seeds of reform and creation, enabling the student body to reap their benefits. It is my belief that several urgent reforms and constructive ideas would enrich the image of student government:

- The referendum vote should be exercised more frequently on issues concerning the entire student body. In effect, such referendums would give a more precise representation of student opinion.
- The responsibilities of Student Council members to the individuals in their classes must be increased, consequently more effective representation will result.
- I believe the efficiency of Student Council should be improved through several modifications. An example of such a change would be an effective parliamentarian who would be responsible for informing the Student Council members, as well as attending to parliamentary proceedure.
- The citizenship code must be improved. Numerous discrepancies exist between the points awarded for certain activities; for example, the students involved in school performances do not receive enough points for their time consuming efforts.

It is my sincere hope that these ideas will provide a greater understanding of our Student Government, which in turn will lead to more spirit, interest and pride in our school.

DON QUERIO

In past years it has become customary for the president not to act in full capacity. Even though our previous officers have been of the highest caliber and have done excellent jobs, they have neglected one important aspect of their position. The president should not take a passive role in school government. That is to say, he should not act strictly on long established tradition. On the contrary, he should establish tradtion. Acalanes needs dynamic, forceful leadership to attain its highest standards of student government. It would be my goal to achieve this.

With progressive leadership, it is my opinion that the Student Council can inact policies that will lessen the gap between the student and his government. Through acceptance of such programs the student body can attain new heights in spirit and prestige. I, therefore, stand on the supposition that active government breeds the proper atmosphere for student body progress and achievement.

Two For Clubs

Left to right: Vicki Larson and Carol Esser.

VICKI LARSON

The activities planned and organized by the Clubs Commissioner are extremely important because they involve almost every member of the student body. The coordinator of the club efforts and money raising activities are primary duties of the Clubs Commissioner. She must also take on the responsibility of the Clubs Council, be a member of Student Council and of Foothill Inter-School Committee, and help organize general student activities.

I am Vicky Larson, running for the office of Clubs Commissioner. You can depend on me to maintain a smooth-running and interesting club program in order to promote greater participation of each and every club. I am willing to work for you, the student body, to bring up original ideas in Student Council for the Mardi Gras and other fund-raising events. I sincerely enjoy doing this sort of work and you can count on me to handle the job dependably.

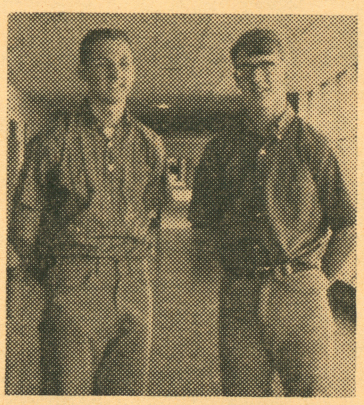
CAROL ESSER

Hi there; Esser, Carol is my name. Many of you might wonder why I'm here — well, I'll tell ya; I'm running for the office of Clubs Commissioner. Now you're asking what in the world is that? A Clubs Commissioner mainly coordinates all club activities around school; clubs like C.S.F., Block A, Los Amigos, Spanish Honarary and Fleur de Lys. She schedules all cake sales at the beginning of the year and generally helps the clubs with money raising events. Her main job of the year is completely organizing the Mardi Gras, like the one organized by Sonja Neblett this year. As Clubs Commissioner, I'd like to do all this for you and more, I'll try to make **our** clubs the richest ever and our Mardi Gras the best ever , , , just leave it to me; Esser for clubs, yes-SIREE!!

Jeanne Only Candidate

The Secretary's job is nothing to belittle. She is the link between the student body and Student Council. If it weren't for her the majority of the student body wouldn't be aware of Student Council's affairs. Because the duties of the Secretary will never change I don't have any suggestions for improvement.

I take neat and proficient notes. At least I can translate them. I can even type. Although I am the only one running for Secretary, each one of your votes is very important to me.



Left to right: Dick Lee and Ed Kendall.

Kendall v. Lee For VP

DICK LEE

The job of Student Body Vice President is threefold. First he is to replace the President in the event that the President is unable to assume his duties. Secondly, he is to organize assemblies for the benefit and entertainment of the Student Body. Thirdly, in recent years the Vice President has had charge of the Citizenship Committee. This all adds up to a good deal of work if the Vice President is to do an effective and complete job.

The past two years the assemblies have been far below what is expected by the students both in quantity and in quality. This situation can be easily remedied by putting into office a Vice President who is willing to sacrifice some of his own time and effort.

I feel that a large majority of campaign promises are, like New Years resolutions, made to be broken. This conclusion is easily derived from listening to campaign promises ranging from the President of the United States to the dogcatcher of East Peoria, and then observing what the individual actually does after election. However, I can firmly and sincerely state with the above in mind that if elected I will provide the Student Body with at least one assembly per month—**every month.** In addition I will endeavor to prudently administer the Citizenship Committee and to adequately represent the President if the situation should arise.

ED KENDALL

Ever since entering Acalanes as a freshman I have aspired to become a student body officer. Having served on Student Council for two years, among various other activities, I feel that I am fully qualified for the job of Vice President. Among the responsibilities of Vice President is that of organizing the assemblies. I have several ideas for a new type of varied assemblies such as having outstanding personalities of the sports world speak for us. Another responsibility of the Vice President is that of presiding over the Student Council in the absence of the President. Having served on Student Council in my freshman and sophomore years I am familiar with parliamentary procedure. I feel that the most important job of Vice President is that of coming up with new and interesting jokes with a touch of *&$/*! (Spice).

SOCIAL SECRETARY — HOPE OR GRETCHEN?

HOPE JULIUS

Does the thought of going to another dance in the gym leave you slightly cold? Well, it does me, too! In order to curb this chilly feeling I promise to get nothing less than the Beatles (or if you prefer — Mitch Miller), and for all fair damsels in distress I will establish a Rent-a-Boy service. Seriously, having been social secretary of our freshman class I realize the responsizilities and enthusiasm needed to coordinate student social affairs. I would like to ask the support of the entire student body in helping me to be elected to this office. Remember to keep your hopes high wth Hope.

GRETCHEN JACOBSEN

Are you tired of looking up to your student body officers? Well, here's your chance to look down on one—me, Gretchen Jacobsen.

Being chairman of many dance committees, and having participated in all our class activities, I know that social secretary is not an easy job. She must be able to coordinate school activities as well as class functions in an organized fashion, so that they run efficiently and are successful. Above all, she must have enough enthusiasm to make people want to work and participate.

When she attains this, our dances would have tremendous reputations, then we would have to turn people away rather than beg them to come. If I'm elected, I am sure I could accomplish this by careful work with the class social secretaries and with the support of the student body.

So remember—vote for the best. Gretchen Jacobsen for Social Secretary.

Left to right: Stephanie Jacobson and Hope Julius.

Jeanne Morrison

Left to right: Holly Borowiak, Penny Prentice, Marilee Wade, and Beki Chamberlin, running for Head Yell Leader.

FOUR FOR HEAD YELL LEADER

HOLLY BOROWIAK

I think people are sick of hearing, "Come on you guys! Have more spirit! Why don'cha yell?" That's good for a beginning but spirit has to come more naturally, and I think by having more activities with other schools (like inter-school rallies and joint after-game dances) spirit would just naturally come.

Acalanes has proven itself to be outstanding athletically and next year we'll really be fabulous. What would be a better way to promote spirit than having winning teams (cinch!).

Spirit will also come with promoting interest in sports besides football and basketball. The whole attitude of the school and people is different if there is pride and spirit.

Better organization of the Pep Club (so people would learn the cheers, card stunts could be done at half time and so on) could make a lot of difference.

I know that this coming week is going to be kind of frantic, but I hope you'll decide to vote for the one who'll do the best job—me!

You won't be solly if you vote for Holly!

MARILEE WADE

Since my freshman year at Acalanes I have had the goal of becoming head yell leader. I have admired the fine selection of school officers; especially the yell leaders; and I hope this tradition continues. I think Acalanes has tremendous spirit and pep which has been shown at the football and basketball games. I enjoy yelling at games and watching sports activities. I believe I am capable of leading others in cheering. So remember: Don't be a clod! Torque your bod! You've got it made when you vote for Wade!

BEKI CHAMBERLAIN

This year, as I'm sure you all realize, we had a hard working football team and another really spectacular basketball team — accompanied by tremedous spirit and support from all you faithful sports fan and school loyalists.

I know you'll all want next year to be just as great and as exciting, so we'll need an enthusiastic yell leader to help you cheer our teams on to victory.

So cast your vote for enthusiasm, spirit, individuality, and a big smile — hey, that's me ! BEKI ! !

Beki Chamberlin for Head Yell Leader.

PENNY PRENTICE

Hey Screamer.

Do you sit at games counting the minutes until the dance starts? Do you have neuritis, neuralgia, head ache, and back ache from sitting on the benches with your mouth shut? You know, this isn't an incureable disease. What you need is some instant spirit. The diagnosis is simple. The cure is easy. If this is your case then please remember this when vitin,.

It's the office of head yell leader
I'm running for.
My aim — To raise the spirit
for now and ever more.
The techniques are old. It's
new yells we need.
All this I promise you and
with great speed.
So let's do it together and make
next year the best.
It's a vote for Prentice. She'll
meet the test.

So now that you're diagnosed and know you have nothing to worry about, you must think about a cure. It's easy when you remember — "Win with Pen" Prentice for head yell leader.

Thank you,
Penny Prentice

Treasurer Will Be One Of Three

KAREN WAGNER

The office of Student Body Treasurer requires many qualities in a candidate. However, I feel that there are three primary qualifications. The first is dedication, and willingness to get the job done. If I am elected, I would be willing to use my 7th period and any additional time needed to get the job done. The second is leadership. I have held offices such as President, Secretary and Committee Chairman in various clubs, which has given me valuable experience. Third, is the ability to work with numbers. I have had three years of math in high school, during which I received grades of B and above. I am also familiar with the basic techniques of bookkeeping. When you vote remember this: From the job I won't deter, Wagner's the best for Treasurer.

Left to right: Donna Troutner, Jim Rodman and Karen Wagner.

JIM RODMAN

It has been a tradition at Acalanes that the office of treasurer be held by the female sex. I wish to break this precedent, because I believe that I have the qualifications and the stamina needed to fulfill this significant position. When I speak of significant position I mean just that. The treasurer's office is the most responsible of student-held jobs. I believe I have the background and the responsibility necessary for carrying out this position successfully.

DONNA TROUTNER

The office of student body treasurer is not known as one of the more glamorous positions. Unlike many offices there are no exciting reforms that must be introduced every year by the treasurer. It is, however, an important office and one that requires responsibility and efficiency. Besides working to keep the accounts straight the treasurer must be willing to devote time to the other activities required of a representative of the student body. I would like to work for the student body as treasurer, and I think I could capably assume the duties of the office. So don't let this trout be the one that got away.

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